

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : RUDE, Edward  
**Serial No.** : 10/824,192  
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**Title** : REINFORCER FOR WRAPPED BAND FRICTION HINGES  
**Group Art Unit** : 3677  
**Examiner** : MAH, Chuck Y.  
**Customer No.** : 22440  
**Confirmation No.** : 5893  
**Docket No.** : 3849-072 **Date:** October 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

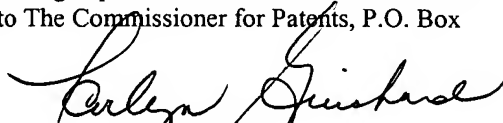
**Listing of the Claims** are reflected on page 3.

**Remark** section begins on page 7 of this paper.

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